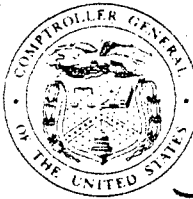


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**DECISION**



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

*Protest of Procurement Funded by Farmers Home*

FILE: B-200185

DATE: October 7, 1980

MATTER OF: Varnado Well Service

*Administration Loan*

**DIGEST:**

Procurement by the Town of Mandeville, Louisiana, using funds borrowed from Farmers Home Administration, is neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds and therefore is not reviewed by GAO.

Varnado Well Service (Varnado) protests the possible award of three contracts by the Town of Mandeville, Louisiana.

Varnado advises that the procurements are funded by a loan from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA). We do not consider protests of such procurements, as they are neither Federal procurements nor procurements utilizing Federal grant funds. Preston Carrol Construction Co., Inc., B-200078, September 16, 1980, 80-2 CPD; Chambers Builders Corporation, B-184932, October 8, 1975, 75-2 CPD 213.

Consequently, the protest is dismissed.

*Milton J. Socolar*

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